

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 SS-15 TRSE-00  
MC-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 IGA-02 PM-04  
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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7364

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ROME

CINCEUR

COMFAIRMED NAPLES

SIGONELLA AFB SICILY

COMNAVAIRSYSCOM WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, EAIR, KU, TU

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR DELIVERY OF A-4 AIRCRAFT  
TO KUWAIT

REF: ANKARA 3134, DTG 261300Z APR 77 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO HANDLES AIR CLEARANCE MATTERS  
(DUMLU) CALLED EMBOFF MAY 2 TO ASK WHETHER USG WOULD CONSIDER GOT  
GRANTING OF OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE TO BE "HELPFUL" IN FERRYING A-4S  
TO KUWAIT. DUMLU NOTED THAT KUWAITI AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN IN DAILY  
CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE APRIL 24 DEMARCHE (ANKARA  
3076, NOTAL), AND THAT GOT DOES NOT WISH TO GET IN A BIND WITH  
THE KUWAITIS OVER THE A-4 PROGRAM. HOWEVER, DUMLU  
CONTINUED, TO GRANT OVERFLIGHT AND REPEAT AND TRANSFER AT  
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INCIRLIK AS USG ORIGINALLY REQUESTED WOULD ESTABLISH  
"POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE PRECEDENT." DUMLU ASLO SAID IT WOULD BE  
"POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE" DUE TO UNSETTLED STATE OF US-  
TURKISH DEFENSE RELATIONS AND FACT THAT INCIRLIK IS, ACCORDING TO  
GOT, UNDER "PROVISIONAL STATUS" AS RESULT OF U.S. CONGRESSIONALLY-  
MANDATED ARMS TRANSFER LIMITATIONS PLACED ON TURKEY. CONSE-  
QUENTLY, DUMLU CONCLUDED, ALL GOT CAN OFFER IN THE WAY OF

HELP IS OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE.

2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OVERFLIGHT ONLY  
WILL BE HELPFUL IN A-4 TRANSFER PROGRAM AND WHETHER WE SHOULD  
AMEND OUR REQUEST TO THE GOT.  
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